

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:304
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INTRODUCTION OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS BY SAI
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

to the reply given to Unstarred Question No.4650 dated April 23, 2002 regarding Introduction of Administrative Reforms by Sports Authority of India and state;

- (a) whether the information has been collected;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons for the delay?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS (SHRI PON. RADHAKIRISHNAN)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) : The following administrative reforms have been introduced by SAI.

(i) In order to improve the standards in training, revised selection criteria for selection of trainees for admission to SAI training centres have been introduced in February, 1999.

(ii) Under the National Coaching Scheme, revised guidelines were issued to coaches for imparting sports training for the Regional Coaching Centres and District Coaching Centres in the States/UTs scheme. Monitoring system for effective utilization of services of the Coaches has been introduced.

A six-week advance course for coaches has been introduced and during the current year, 600 coaches will undergo the said course.

(iii) To bring in excellence, the scope of the existing Scheme of Centre of Excellence was enlarged and introduced in all the Regional Centres and the number of Disciplines has been increased from one (Hockey) to 16. The number of Girl trainees has also been increased.

(iv) In order to improve efficiency in the organisation, Staff Inspection Unit (SIU) of Ministry of Finance, Government of India undertook a study of the organizational structure and staff strength of SAI and submitted its detailed report on which further action is being taken.

(v) For preparation of the national teams for major international tournaments like Commonwealth Games, Asian Games/Olympic Games, long term development plans are prepared by SAI in coordination with the concerned National Sports Federations. Thereafter, Discipline-wise Monitoring Committee meetings are held under the Chairmanship of DG, SAI for reviewing the progress and remedial action is taken accordingly.

(vi) Matter is being pursued with the Indian Olympic Association and the International Olympic Committee for seeking accreditation of the existing Dope Control Lab at J.N. stadium, New Delhi. Mandatory requirement of obtaining ISO - 17025 certification of the Lab is in progress.

No special assistance has been provided to SAI during the said period for enhancing facilities for the modern qualitative training to young trainees. However, budgetary provisions for implementing the sports promotional schemes have been increased from time to time. The budgetary estimates for the schemes during the last three years are as under:

2000-2001	Rs.18.50 crores
2001-2002	Rs.20.20 crores
2002-2003	Rs.21.88 crores

(c) : Does not arise in view of (a) & (b) above.